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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2867

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TAGS: PLOS, ENRG, IT, LY, TS

SUBJECT: LIBYAN/TUNISIAN INCIDENT OVER SAIPEM DRILLING OPERATION
IN DISPUTED AREA OF CONTINENTAL SHELF

REF.: TUNIS 1227

DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS
EVEING FEBRUARY 22, MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR DISARMAMENT
AFFAIRS, MINSTER FERRETTI, COMMENTED TO EMOFF THAT ITALIANS
HAD NOT, AS OF THAT TIME, MOVED DRILLING PLATFORM, AND HAD
SENT A "MAN OF WAR" TO THE DISPUTED AREA. FERRETTI ADDED,
WITH SOME ASPERITY, THAT, WHILE GOT HAS RAISED A FUSS ABOUT
THE ITALIAN RIG, IT HAS DONE NOTHING ABOUT A COMPARABLE
FRENCH DRILLING VESSEL WHICH IS "MUCH NEARER TUNISIA THAN
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Message Attributes

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